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CITIES ARMS OUTPUT -- Gudok, No 55, 8 May 49

During the last 3 years of the war, the USSR tank industry produced an average of 30,000 tanks, self-propelled vehicles, and armored cars per year. The USSR aviation industry reached a yearly production of 40,000 aircraft; the artillery industry had an average yearly output of up to 120,000 cannon of all calibers; 450,000 automatic rifles and machine guns; more than 3 million rifles; and about 2 million submachine guns, the mortar industry had a yearly output of up to 100,000 mortars.

TOP NOVOSIBIRSK OFFICERS PREPARE MAY DAY PARADE -- Sovetskaya Sibir', No 84, 30 Apr 49

Guards General-leytenant of Artillery Vladimirov has issued Order No 6, dated 28 April 1949, Novosibirsk, to units of the Novosibirsk Garrison on the subject of the May First parade in Novosibirsk. The combined officers' battalion of the Administration of the Military District, military training institutions, and military units of the Novosibirsk Garrison, will participate in the parade. General of the Army Yermenko, Commander of the West Siberian Military District, will review the parade. Guards General-leytenant Batymya will head the parade as commander of troops. Summer parade uniform will be worn. Colonel Karnov, commandant of the city, and Colonel of the Militia Shoroshev, chief of the City Administration of the Militia, will be responsible for the maintenance of order.

ARMENIA HONORS MVD TROOPS -- Kommunist, No 109, 11 May 49

By decree of the Presidium of the Supreme Soviet Armenian SSR, certificates of honor have been awarded the following personnel of the Border Detachment imeni A. I. Mikoyan, in connection with its 25th anniversary: Andrey Fedorovich Akinov, Stepan Fedorovich Bazhan, Aleksandr Ivanovich Banin, Anatoliy Vasil'yevich Gudkov, Mikhail Iosifovich Dreval', Tsolak Gavrilovich Zakiyan, Vladimir Petrovich Inechkin, Ivan Gavrilovich Ishchenko, Anatoliy Ivanovich Kabachkin,

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**DOSARM, DOSFLOT, AND DOSAV ELECT --** Kommunist, No 108, 10 May 49

Elections of DOSARM, DOSFLOT and DOSAV leaders will be held in the Armenian SSR from 10 to 30 May. After that, each Society will hold city and rayon conferences and plenums of the Republic councils. At these meetings and conferences, reports on the activities and tasks of each Society will be heard and discussed. Leaders will be elected by secret vote.

The work of the Volunteer Societies in the Armenian SSR still has many shortcomings. The educational and organizational activity of some of the primary organizations is on a low level, sometimes it consists only of collecting membership dues. The method of recruiting new members from the rural population is unsatisfactory. There are not enough lectures, reports, discussions, study classes, and competitions in the rayons, cities, and in the Republic as a whole.

**DOSARM RADIO OPERATORS COMPETE --** Kommunist, No 99, 26 Apr 49

An All-Union competition of DOSARM short-wave radio operators was held on 23 and 24 April. Short-wave radio operators of Moscow, Leningrad, Sverdlovsk, Chita, Khabarovsk, Stalinabad, Chelyabinsk, Tashkent, Tbilisi, Kiev, Kharkov, Yerevan, and other cities participated in the competition. The competition was judged on the basis of the speed and the distance of two-way radio connections with radio operators in the USSR and abroad. Operators of the Moscow city radio club won first prize with 114 two-way connections.

**UST'-KAMENOGORSK OPENS AVIATION COURSES --** Bol'shevik Altaya, No 43, 6 Mar 49

The Ust'-Kamenogorsk City Committee of DOSAV has organized a number of study groups, including those studying parachuting and aircraft engines. The City Committee is now selecting candidates for training in Republic and oblast air clubs as pilots, aviation mechanics, gliderists, and parachutists.

**KARELO-FINNISH DOSFLOT CRITICIZED --** Leninskaya Znanya, No 93, 13 May 49

The organization of DOSFLOT units is lagging in the Karelo-Finnish SSR. Membership is growing slowly, organization of study programs is inadequate, and the dissemination of naval information among DOSFLOT members is insufficient. Rayon and city Orgburo have not shown the necessary perseverance in creating primary organizations. For example, the Segezha Rayon DOSFLOT Orgburo, established in June 1948, has not formed a single primary organization. An analogous situation exists in many other rayons. Not less serious is the cleavage between DOSFLOT Orgburos and local Komsomol and trade-union organizations.

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